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Re: Request for draft Nutrient Fact Sheets Review

Dear Dr. Wojtenko:

As detailed in the April 15, 2009 revision of the New York State Nutrient Standards Plan, attached are draft Fact Sheets for EPA review: (a) Ponded Water Recreation & Aesthetic Use (prepared by Scott Kishbaugh) and (b) Ponded Water Public Water Supply Use (prepared by Cliff Callinan). Also per the Plan, we anticipate proposing these as guidance values by March 31, 2010, so would appreciate an expedited review, by August 31. We ask that EPA review these Fact Sheets both in terms of their scientific derivation of values, and the language about application.

As previously discussed, draft Fact Sheets for aquatic life in wadeable and non-wadeable flowing waters will be provided for review by the end of September.

Please contact me at sxstoner@gw.dec.state.ny.us or 518-402-8193, with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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